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18. Complete the sentence. In the Old Testament, the birthright was much more than just a double inheritance of land and wealth. It was a revered spiritual position consisting of dignity and power.
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19. Fill in the blank. Any time a New Testament author quotes the Old Testament, it is important to go back and \_\_\_\_\_ examine the quotes \_\_\_\_\_ in their original context.
20. Fill in the blanks. God's choice of Jacob as heir of the promises was an example of election, but His hatred of Esau was based on Esau's actions.
21. Fill in the blanks. God always accomplishes His purpose and remains faithful to His promises.

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## ANSWER KEY

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## Isaac and His Family

1. After Abraham, who became the next heir to carry on the Messianic line?

**Isaac**

2. Fill in the blanks. Although Sarah was not perfect, the Bible tells us that she was a **woman of faith** and a **role model** for all women to follow.

3. Why was it necessary for Abraham to purchase a plot of land from the sons of Heth in order to bury Sarah?

**Because he had not yet inherited the land.**

4. What is the name of the underground caves located in the city of Hebron where Abraham and Sarah are buried?

**The Cave of Machpelah or The Caves of the Patriarchs**

5. Fill in the blanks. “These all died in faith, **not having received the promises**, but having seen them afar off, **and were persuaded of them**, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.” (Hebrews 11:13)

6. Why did Abraham seek a wife for Isaac from his home country?

**Because the Canaanites were a very wicked nation.**

7. The Jewish custom of putting the hand under another person’s thigh was used under what circumstances?

**When binding one to a most solemn and sacred oath.**

8. Complete the sentence. Wisely, Abraham’s servant took time to **seek God’s guidance for the task ahead (finding a wife for Isaac).**

9. Fill in the blank. “As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a **faithful messenger to them that send him**: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.” (Proverbs 25:13)

10. How did the Jewish custom of the bridal veil originate?

**Rebekah veiled herself when she learned of Isaac’s identity.**

11. Fill in the blanks. When studying the Scriptures, it is vital that we discern between **narrative** and **mandate**.

12. What did Abraham do to establish Isaac as the sole inheritor of Canaan?

**He gave ample supplies to his other children and sent**

**them away to the east.**

13. Fill in the blank. The Apostle Paul calls Abraham **the father of all them that believe**, setting him forth as an example of faith to all who would come after him.

14. Name the twin brothers that wrestled in Rebekah’s womb.

**Jacob and Esau**

15. Which twin grabbed his brother’s heel when he was being born, indicating future conflict?

**Jacob**

16. Fill in the blanks. The word heel is used only 6 times in Scripture and is always cast in a negative light. The heel can be **bruised by an enemy**, **caught in a trap**, or **lifted up in betrayal** against another person.

17. Complete the sentence. The miraculous conceptions of Sarah, Rebekah, and later Rachel, the wife of Jacob, are **signs of God’s anointing on His covenant**.